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CONTRACTS FOR ROAD WORK LET AT STATE MEET

31 Miles Road From Middlesboro to Lexington To Be Built By Knoxville Firm—Asher Due Credit

CONTRACT PROVIDES COMPLETION WITHIN 380 DAYS

Thirty-one miles of concrete road will be built between Middlesboro and Lexington by Peters and Co. of Knoxville which was awarded the contract at the State Highway Commission meeting at Frankfort Monday. H. H. Asher, member of the board, who conducted such a strenuous fight for the awarding of the contract, is due unlimited credit for the work which will connect Middlesboro with Lexington by a fine and direct highway, according to Judge J. F. Bosworth who was present at the meeting

The contract covers the seventeen miles of road between Barbourville and Corbin, eight miles at Berea and six miles in Laurel and Rockcastle counties According to the contract, the work must be done within 380 days, the contractors forfeiting $100 per day for all time in excess of this. The work, therefore, must be entirely finished by February, 1925.

There were a number of other bids submitted, but that of Peters and Co. was the lowest Mr. Asher who won his point in this case after an all day fight for the contract to be awarded is doing more for roads in this section than any other person, Judge Bosworth says.

RECOMMENDS PARK IN EASTERN STATES

National Park Director Says Typical Section in Appalachians, Be Saved.

American Press

Washington, Dec, 11—Establishment of additional national parks east of the Missipsi was recommended today in the annual report of Stephen T. Mather, director of the Park Service. A typical section of the Appalachian should be conserved, made accessible to the public and developed by federal funds, he said. Some "untouched section of the Everglades" in Florida was suggested as offering an ideal site for a new park.

Director Mather expressed the hope that some public spirited individual or foundation might purchase the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky for conservation. It is expected, he said, that this property shortly will be offered at public auction, where it should bringing about $1,000,000.

Discussing the growth of the system of state parks, the report predicted that every state eventually would join the program. Pressure on the federal government to take over areas lacking national park scenic standards, was declared to have come "mainly from states that have not ventured the establishment of state parks."

A super survey of the country's scenic assets was advocated, such survey to be made by a committee of nationally known experts of various professions under the direction of the secretary of the interior.

WORK ON WEST END WATER MAINS PROGRESSES WELL

Work on the West End water mains is progressing rapidly and will be finished by the middle of next week, it is thought. Eight, six and four inch mains are being laid for three blocks, beginning on Cumberland avenue at Twenty-ninth street.

The extension includes that part of the West End street which was the subject of controversy between the construction company and property owners, some time ago. The new water mains settles the difficulty so far as the size of the pipes is concerned. The Kentucky Utilities company was planning work in the section anyway and, having the material on hands, it was no trouble to lay the line where the property owners wanted it.

New City Truck Arrives

The new Reo truck which will be used by the Middlesboro street department for hauling rubbish and other purposes has been received here. It has a dumping bed which is of one and one-fourth tons capacity. It was ordered through the Howe-Lambert agency.

REPORT OF SEC. HOOVER SHOWS GOOD BUSINESS

Have Shifted from Debtor to Creditor Nation," He Declares—Wants Air Traffic and Radio Legislation

SEC. DAVIS MAKES REPORT ON LABOR CONDITIONS

The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec, 10—Legislation for the revision of the navigation laws for control of traffic in the air, and for stabilization of radio service, were among the recommendations made by Secretary Hoover today in the annual report of the Commerce Department. The rapid growth of the aircraft and radio transmission alike, he said, had created a need for the administration development, while the navigation laws long under scrutiny, required adjustment to the increased commercial expansion

Within the department itself Mr. Hoover recommended that Congress follow the general reorganization plan prepared under the Harding administration, and make three administrative groupings to deal respectively with industry, trade, and navigation He likewise urged Congressional affirmation for the acts by which President Harding created Alaskan fisher-reserves, and suggested relief from federal taxation for American residents abroad and engaged in furthering American commerce

Much of the report dealt with the special enterprise, in which the Commerce Department has engaged during the year, designed to standardized commodity and material specifications to collect facts about world agricultural production, and to determine the character of organizations abroad by which it has been charged that American consumers have been threatened with unduly high prices.

In this connection, likewise, the report dealt with the foreign trade situation, and the studies made under Mr. Hoover's direction for determining the financial situation of the United States as left by trade balances in "visible" and "invisible" exports and imports. It was noted that during the period under review—the fiscal year 1923—commerce in general had revived, prices had firmed somewhat, and the nation had experienced prosperity.

"Through the huge export balances of the last few years, we have shifted from a debtor to a creditor nation," said Mr. Hoover, "and the theory is now more or less generally accepted that our hitherto normal excess of exports over imports must ultimately shift to an excess of imports, as we have large balances to receive in payment of interest. The gradual reduction of the month export excess in 1922, culminating in the spring of 1923 in four consecutive months in which imports were larger than exports, does not necessarily mean that this time has arrived.

In reviewing business conditions, Mr. Hoover declared activity had increased from month to month during the fiscal year. Agricultural producers, in some branches at least had shared the ensuing prosperity to a very limited degree, he continued, because of the failure of prices for their products to hold with general prices levels.

"The situation in most branches of agriculture," he continued," seems to be generally adjusting itself. The partial recovery in foreign demand for cotton has permitted a higher price for the crop of 1923 than for that of 1922, in spite of an increase of 11 per cent in the acreage and an appreciable increased production. While the prices of hogs has been somewhat lower of late, the relatively high prices of corn, which is chiefly fed to live stock, seem to indicate confidence of cattle and hog raisers of the future. The dairy industry in general is prospering, the demand for dairy products varying more than that for most any other agricultural products with general movements of prosperity and depression in industry. As of wheat, which is more dependent on foreign markets than any other agricultural product and which is subject to greatly increased competetion from Canada and other foreign countries seems necessary gradually to reduce acreage.

The banking situation, Mr. Hoover said, was "essentially sound" at the end of the fiscal year, and the continued flow of gold into the United States had kept reserve bank stocks at a high proportion to circulating money. Loans of American capital

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Join the Empty Stocking Club

"I GET THESE TWO TOGETHER"
ALIAS SANTA CLAUS!
GEE! I HOPE SANTA DOESN'T FORGET ME AGAIN THIS CHRISTMAS
I WISH I KNEW OF A WORTHY YOUNGSTER THAT I COULD MAKE HAPPY THIS CHRISTMAS

WAY OPEN FOR AMERICAN HELP IN REPARATIONS

Plan Hit Upon Where U. S. Economic Experts May Help In European Problem—All Governments Approve

MAY PUT END TO PAST MONTHS OF DISCUSSION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—The way has been opened at last for American unofficial aid in solving the reparations riddle in Europe, after many months of discussion and failure of the European Allies and Germany to hit upon a plan of inquiry which was looked upon favorably by Washington. While the United States cannot participate officially or appoint official representatives on committees to inquire into the reparations, it was officially said here today that partial pation of American economic experts in their private capacity will be approved. The plan is said to have the support of all governments, concerned, including Germany.

EAST END BLOCK TO BE OPEN SOON

Block Between 16th and Fitzpatrick Cannot Be Opened Until Job is Finished

East Cumberland avenue, which is now open to Fifteenth street, will be opened to Sixteenth street "within a few days," the state engineers in charge of the work said this afternoon. The block between Sixteenth street and Fitzpatrick avenue, the asphalt paving of which is completed, will not be opened until the work is done at the intersection of Fitzpatrick and Cumberland, he stated.

The engineer stated that he could not tell definitely when the block would be opened without making a thorough check of his record, though he thought it would not be longer than three or four days. The last block cannot be opened on account of the work going on at the intersect on and of the base that will be made there.

Three Enlist in Army

Three men have enlisted for the army here recently and have been sent to the training camps. William Miracle of Middlesboro and Wisely Ward of Lone Mountain, Tenn., enlisted and were sent to Fort Thomas. Troy Carroll was sent to the Hyalan Islands.

DAILY NEWS EMPTY STOCKING FUND FOR POOR CHILDREN BEGIN TODAY

Approach of Christmas, the long looked for event by millions of American children, causes many youthful hearts to beat more rapidly in joyous anticipation of the good things in store from Santa's well filled pack. Yet there are thousands of children, many of them right here in Middlesboro who are not on the visiting list of the good saint, who with tear-filled eyes, will shiveringly view empty stockings on Christmas morning—unless illegal contributions are made to the Daily News Empty Stocking club which begins today.

Miss Wilhelmine Marx, who is taking an active part in the collection of money for food and necessities for poor children at Christmas, will receive contributions or these may be sent direct to the Daily News. Unless otherwise specified the names and amounts of the contributions will appear in the paper each day.

The funds thus collected will go toward buying Christmas presents, particularly clothing and food, for indigent children and families. It is understood that supplies for Christmas baskets will be furnished by pupils of the public schools, to needy families and the Empty Stocking Fund will supplement this.

There are many cases of poverty in Middlesboro which can be partially relieved by such offering, Miss Marx states, and she will make careful investigations to see that the money does not go to professional mendicants or others not worthy.

If you can contribute anything to the happiness of others less fortunate than yourself, Miss Marx or the Daily News will cheerfully receive such contributions.

FAMOUS DETECTIVE PINKERTON DIES

Renowned Criminologist Known for Humanitarian Methods in Dealing With Criminals

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12—William Pinkerton, world famous detective, died at a hotel here today.

One of the first noted American criminologists to advocate and practice humanitarian methods in dealing with felons, William Allan Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, was credited with having reformed more safe blowers and junk thieves than any other man in the country.

Primarily a thief taker, Mr. Pinkerton spent more than 50 years of his life running down criminals of all classes, yet he always stood ready to proffer a helping hand to the unfortunate malefactor whose repentence was genuine and whose desire to reform was sincere.

Knowing criminals and their methods, their weaknesses and their human side as perhaps no other man of his time had known them Pinkerton never sympathized with the theorist and the sentimentalist who sought to reform desperate, haunted men by kind words, but he did know that a little encouragement at the right time and in the right place were frequently more effective than imprisonment. Scores of former criminals scattered over the country are living honest and useful lives as a result of the reform measures practiced by the arch enemy of their criminal days.

Busy Bee Electric Sign

A huge electric sign is being placed over the Busy Bee restaurant on Cumberland avenue. The sign which is one of the largest in town shows the name of the establishment, in large letters.

M'ADOO DERIDES PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Former Director Railroads Calls Coolidge's Message "Counsel of Dormancy"

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge's message to Congress was called 'Counsel of Dormancy' as his opposition to bonus for ex-service men was characterized as a summary dismissal of "just claims for consideration" in address by William Gibbs McAdoo before Democratic luncheon club and Women's Democratic League here today. The former Director General of railroads derided the president's proposal for voluntary consideration of these systems of transportation, as a "seven-year itch for reduced freight and passenger rates with no assurance of relief at end of trial telling his hearers that what is needed is not seven years of delay, but action."

HUNDRED OF NEW ISSUE—DOLLAR BILLS AT CITIZENS BANK

One hundred dollar bills of the new issue have been received at the Citizens' bank. The new currency, while resembling the older issues in general design, differs in details. The national seal which is printed in red on the old bills is blue on the new; the other printing on that side of the bill is black. The words, "United States of America—One Dollar" are in two horizontal lines on the new bill instead of the cross which appears on the old.

The supply of these bills is limited, only 100 being allotted this bank which had ordered 5,000. W. L. Frazer, cashier, says these will be furnished patrons who desire them as will also five and ten-dollar gold coins, only one of each being allowed each person.

DEPT. OF LABOR GIVES REPORT OF CONDITIONS

Urges More Restrictive Immigration Laws, Protection From Industrial Accidents and General Improvement

SUGGESTS ENACTMENT OF CODE FOR IMMIGRANTS

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec 12—Various phases of the labor situation were explained in the report of Secretary Davis

Among other things, he asked Congress to provide a less complicated method of handling railway labor disputes than that now administered under the Railway Labor Board; to give the Labor Department greater authority and facilities for enforcing better working conditions generally; to make appropriations for improvement of the immigration stations at New York, Boston, Seattle and San Francisco; and to enact a complete new "alien code," providing for selection of immigrants abroad, for exclusion of all non-naturalizable aliens, for the penalizing of unlawful entry of immigrants, and for enlargement of the work of naturalization and Americanization. He also renewed his recommendation for a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to pass child labor legislation.

Looking back over the twelve month period covered by the report, Mr. Davis declared American labor had much to be thankful for, but that the federal government must continue its efforts toward cooperation and recognition of the mutual interest of the employers and employee.

Without going into details regarding the operations of the Railroad Labor Board, Secretary Davis declared that "apparently the differences between the management of the railroads and their employes have been increased and complicated rather than diminished" through the operation of the machinery provided under section 300 of the Transportation Act.

The Secretary pointed out that the Labor Department is commanded by law "to improve working conditions" of wage-earners, but declared that nothing could be done in that direction under the present legislation except to investigate, report, and recommend. Even in this field, he added, Department officials are "hampered by lack of sufficient authority and by meager appropriations."

"In this connection," the report continued, "there is at present one outstanding need That is the need for protection from industrial accidents the men, women and children who work. As a preliminary step I would recommend that the department be authorized to organize a thorough and complete suvey of industrial health and accident conditions in order that we might have the necessary facts upon which to base an intelligent, effective program of health conservation and accident prevention in industry.

In recommending more stringent laws to prevent the entry of undesirable aliens, the secretary declared the present prohibitive statutes could not be enforced successfully until heavier penalties were authorized. He suggested that in addition to deportation, those who enter the country illegally be given a jail sentence of not more than a year or a fine of not more than $500. Any alien found in the United States after having been once excluded, he suggested, should be made liable to imprisonment for not more than two years or a fine of not more than $1,000.

One chief source of illegal entry, the report said, lay in the desertion of alien seamen from foreign ships in American ports. In the last fiscal year the number of such desertions reported was 23,194, with those in New York alone totalling 14,713. In the previous year the number for all ports had been only 5,879. The secretary recommended that instead of bringing such aliens before a special board for examination, as provided under the present law, the Labor Department be empowered to deport them forthwith.

In a summary of his recommendations fo rincreased facilities for dealing with aliens, Mr. Davis said:

"In my report of last year I called attention to the need for more thorough medical inspection at the various ports. I cannot refrain from repeating the recommendation with emphasis.

"I recommend the enactment of an alien code, and suggest as the prime

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CLEVELAND TO BE CONVENTION CITY OF REPUBLICANS

Convention Will Meet June 10—Nearly 1100 Delegates Will Be Present—Old Representation Restored

EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT GIVEN DELEGATE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Cleveland formally was selected today as next year's Republican convention city. The choice has been virtually certain since Coolidge campaign managers indicated their preference for it. It was made certain today by Republican National Committee, the date of the convention being fixed for June 10. There will be nearly 1100 delegates compared to 984 in 1920 under a resolution adopted by the committee virtually restoring the old representation southern states. A reapportionment of southern delegates was made on motion of Charles D. Hilles, New York committeeman, over vigorous protest of Senator Howell, Nebraska, who warned committee that action should be 'a lighting train that may lead to a powder mill." He declared the reapportionment a backward step and to adopt it would undo twenty years' effort to reform the southern representation. The new plan gives each congressional district delegate regardless of Republican vote.

The committee at the same time decided to largely increase power in the northern states by providing that three additional delegates at large be given all states carried by Harding in 1920.

MEXICO HAVING CIVIL WAR, REPORT

Report of Revolution Comes From Mexican Consul—Huerta In Command.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 12—Albert Mazcarenas, Mexican consul general here, announced today that he had received a telegram purporting to come from Adolfo De la Huerta, ex-rebel leader, saying that the latter had assumed command of the Mexican government. The consul said he disregarded any message which directed him to take orders from the Rebel leader.

By Associated Press.

NOGALES, Ariz, Dec. 12.—Revolutionary movements on the west coast of Mexico had attained great proportions, according to advices received here today. It is said that the revolution has spread to Mazatlan and Sinola.

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 12—Large bodies of armed men joined revolution in state Vera Cruz and marching on Mexico City, according to advices received here.

CONFISCATED LIQUOR CARS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Two cars are in possession of the city which will be sold at auction as soon as the proper procedure is taken. One is a Ford roadster which was confiscated because it had on it a stolen tire belonging to a local citizen. The other is a Chevrolet touring car which was confiscated by W. B. Saylor with liquor concealed in it at near Binghampton a few months ago. The former car was the property of a Virginia man and the latter belonged to a man who claimed Knoxville as his home.

J. J. DONOHUE OF L AND N. TO BE RIWANIS SPEAKER

J. J. Donohue, general claim attorney for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, will speak at the Kiwanis club at the regular luncheon time Thursday. S. M. Reams will be chairman of the meeting. Mr. Donohue was here in September with other representatives of the L. and N. to speak at the Harvest Festival.

JURY STILL OUT IN MRS. WALTERS CASE

By Associated Press.

EDDYVILLE, Dec. 12—The jury trying Mrs. Lillian Walters charging murder and conspiracy connected with tragedies growing out of the prison riot here several weeks ago is apparently deadlocked. The jury has been out since last night.

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A THOUGHT

Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord; or what is the place of my rest.—Acts 7:49.

To wish is of little account: to succeed you must earnestly desire: and this desire must shorten thy sleep.—Ovid.

THE PARDON OF FLOYD BALL

One of the last official acts of Governor Morrow was to pardon Floyd Ball, who had been sentenced to five years imprisonment, for maliciously shooting and wounding John Hurst. This sentence was upheld by the Court of Appeals, and it is a distinct surprise to the people of this section to hear of the pardon. Strong pressure from some source must have been brought to bear upon Governor Morrow.

What could have been the cause of the pardon? We have the statement that not only did the twelve jurors sign the petition for the pardon, but the relatives of the wounded man as well. It seems strange that in such a short period of time from the trial there could be such a sudden change of feeling in the minds of the jurors, who considered the case purely from the impartial and different viewpoint.

It is also unusually strange that there should be such a change of heart of the relatives of the assaulted man. Could it mean that the old feeling between these two families has not only died out, but a complete reconciliation has been made as well? If such is the case, we have only words of commendation for the reconciliation, and it is our earnest hope that the supposition is true.

Trials are of tremendous expense to the state, and no pardons should ever be granted unless there is conclusive evidence of either reform on the part of the criminal, or of the presence of new proof not available at the trial which show conclusively the innocence of the accused. When pardons are handed out wholesale not only is the effect of the law of our commonwealth undermined, but criminal tendencies are bound to increase. Governors should guard zealously the work of our courts, rather than nullify their actions by an abuse of the pardon privilege.

SAVING MONEY

The citizens of the United States last year, besides making both ends meet, managed to save something more than a billion dollars, says the Paducah Sun. At least we take it for granted that they paid their bills before they put money in the savings bank. It is well to know that the American public is saving up something for a rainy day, for we are continually hearing that this is a time of short-sighted extravagance. Maybe it is, but that there is another side of the question is shown by the figures the Sun reprints:

"Residents of the United States, figures just announced by the American Bankers' Association show, added $1,011,583,000 to their savings accounts in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923. The total of that class of accumulations amounted to $18,373,062,000, an increase over the previous twelve months of 6 per cent. What this money means to national welfare is evident when it is noted that savings deposits comprise 52 per cent of all bank deposits in the country. For the most part savings deposits are the refuge of the ordinary man, bent on getting ahead to the best of his ability and of making such provision as he may for those dependent on him. Despite all the adverse conditions of recent years the report indicates that he is succeeding in more than holding his own. Higher wages have not been altogether squandered in frolome living. Pessimistic forecasts have not been borne out. The trend is in the right direction. More money is being saved."

Tom Sims Says

One-half the world doesn't know why the other half fights.

They are opening Tut's tomb in Egypt. Bootleggers will claim that is where they got it.

Poland has cut down government expenses to even less than twice the amount they should be.

Mustapha Kemal continues to reign in Turkey. Old-timers say it is the hardest reign in years.

So many things are happening in Russia a plan to make the days a few hours longer is needed.

General Metaxas' plan not with failure in Greece, but general high taxes prevail in America.

Austria is doing nicely, considering her bad environment.

Switzerland continues the home of fine watches. Her best watch at present is watching France.

Holland may lose her biggest cheese. He wants to go back and be kaiser of Germany again.

Baron Marks is the new foreign minister of Scandinavia, but no kin to Germany's barren marks.

Portugal's mad about a cable landing. Wants to know if the world takes her for Portugeese.

Since General Primo started running Spain half the Spanish seem mad enough to fight a bull.

Mussolini's still running Italy, but we don't know where to.

Argentine frigorifices have closed. That's what they call meat packers. We call ours worse.

You can hear Cubans singing on the radio late at night. They have something to sing about.

Hungary is not as hungary as she was. She wants a loan, but other countries may leave her alone.

Rumania lives next to Russia. In spite of it being a bad neighborhood rents are high.

Dimitroff is still making faces at Bulgaria. He may change his name to Dumitroff any day.

Czechoslovakia still has her independence, but she continues getting harder to pronounce.

Belgium's tired of backing up the French. Only thing she can get out of the Ruhr is herself.

Japan is recovering from her earthquake. The more ignorant still think it was an election.

Berton Braley's Poem

ANNUAL ADVICE

Shop for Christmas early,
Get upon the job,
Duck the hurly-burly
Of the surging mob.
In that final scurry
Shopping is a row,
Rid yourself of worry—
Do it now!
Shop for Christmas early

Save the harried clerk
(Be it lad or girlie)
From much overwork:
Wait not till they're dropping
With fatigue—allow
Time for Christmas shopping—
Do it now!

Season after season,
Year on year on year,
I have sung with reason
What I'm singing here.
Dodge the hurly-burly,
I can tell you how,
Shop for Christmas early
Do it now!

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

And our soldiers are sturdy (we make famous ones).

What do you think the next riddle was about that the Riddle Lady asked in Riddle Town?

But there! What a very foolish question! As though you should know without hearing it!

Well, this was the riddle:

"I'm as soft as cotton and as white as milk,
As thick as a blanket and smooth as silk.
I'm as merry as sleigh bells and gentle as rain,
And tobogganing down roofs to your window pane.

"And I peep inside as you dream on your bed,
And wink my eyes at your cute little head,
Then I quietly beckon and call to the others,—
I've hundreds of rollicking, tumbling brothers.

"And then they come rushing, elbowing for room,
Sky-dust, as they're called, from the Old Woman's broom:
And away we all fly to the road on the hill,
And cuddle together, and lie there still,

"In the morning you come with the girls and the boys,
All shouting and laughing and making a noise,
And you stamp and you tramp and you slide on your back,
And soon you've a slippery, glistening track.

"Then you build a brave fort and you use us for walls,
And out of us also you make cannon balls;
And our soldiers are sturdy (we make famous ones),
With dishpans for helmets and broomsticks for guns.

"We love all the children, their noise and their fun,
The thing that we dread is the hot shining sun.
When up in the sky we dread,
When up in the sky his stern visage appears,
We are very unhappy and melt into tears.

"What is it?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"What hill was it you spoke of?" asked Jack and Jill. "Was it the one we fell down?"

"It's just the hill nearest to any little boys house," said the Riddle Lady. "Or girl's either."

"I know the answer," cried Nancy, and at the same time Nick called out.

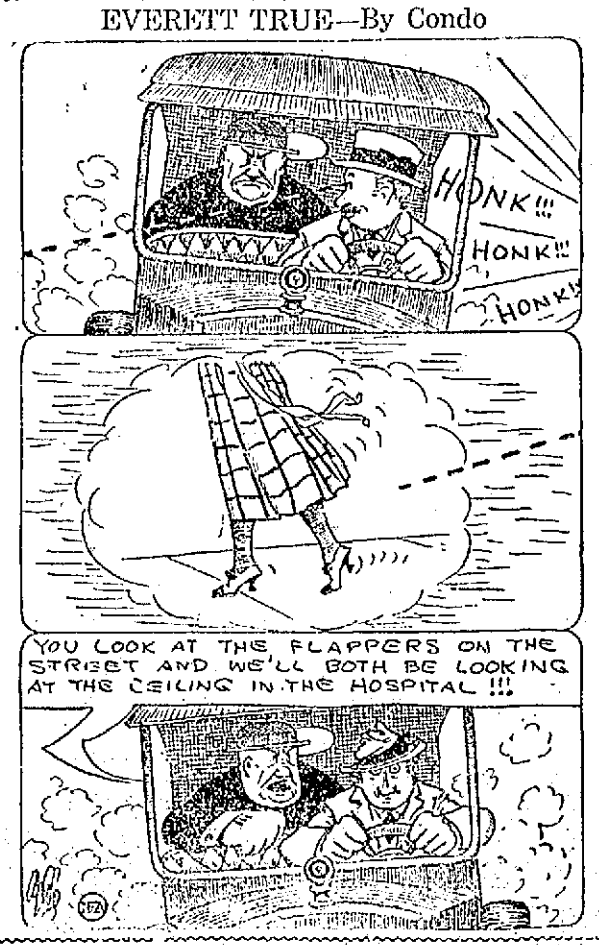
"Right!" said the Riddle Lady. "I know it too? It's snow."

And the prize today is a sled. You'll have to go partners with it, my dears. But there is room on it for you both."

Perfect Bliss

Whatever trouble Adam had,
No man in days of yore
Could say when he had told a joke:
"I've heard that one before."—
Wallaces' Farmer (Des Moines, Ia.)

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo



GOATS IS GOATS

The Table

AN INTIMATE GLEAN OF INNERMOST EMOTIONS REVEALED IN PRIVATE LETTERS

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN RUTH ELLINGTON AND LESLIE PRESCOTT

"Is that you, Leslie? Are you alone? It is impossible for me to come over this morning and I want to tell you exactly what has happened with your pearl."

"Are you sure, Ruth, no one will hear what you are saying to me?"

"Absolutely. Everybody is out in the front fixing up the shop and I have come back to my own little room and closed the door.

"About nine o'clock this morning I went out, looked around as if I were observing the weather, blew my nose and presumably accidentally dropped my handkerchief. I don't mind telling you that my heart was beating pretty fast, Leslie, but I didn't see a soul anywhere in the block. I walked back into my office. I had hardly gotten there when a man came to the door and said he wanted to see me.

"What kind of looking man was he, Ruth?"

"You wouldn't have recognized him. He was none of the waiters that I had ever seen in the restaurant. He wasn't a bad looking man after he had told his story I felt rather sorry for him. It seems that he has a wife and baby and was on duty at the restaurant for the first time, for he had been ill for quite awhile. This is the story he tells and Leslie I believe him; he looks terrible. When he was picking up the pearls the temptation was too much and even though John said they were just beads there was something about them that was different, and he dropped one into his pocket.

"Two days afterward Jack was in the restaurant lunching with a man friend and the friend asked him about your beads, saying that even to lose one such gem was a terrible loss.

"Jack spoke up and said, 'Not for a moment did you think they were real, did you, old man? They were given to my wife by her little sister as a wedding present.'

"'Well, if they are not real, John,' said his friend, 'they are the best imitation I ever saw. I remember some years ago of seeing a very beautiful string of real pearls about that size which a friend of mine had been years collecting and I am quite sure I could not have told the difference.'

"The man who came to see me this morning told me that this conversation gave him an idea. He took the pearl to one of the big jewelers and they told him it was worth anything between three and five thousand dollars, depending upon how badly the purchaser wanted it.

"'Two or three days afterwards,' said the man, 'I again was at the table where Mr. Prescott's friend was dining with another man and the subject of the beads was brought up. Mr. Prescott's friend told the story he had heard from Mr. Prescott and then said that the string of pearls he had seen and which the other man had been so long collecting had been gotten together by Karl Whitney.' The friend to whom he was talking said, 'Oh, do you know Karl Whitney? He was a great friend of Mrs. Prescott before they were married.'

"Then of course, the waiter thought he knew the whole story. He had jumped at the conclusion that Karl had given you the pearls and between you, you had cooked up the story for Jack. He determined then instead of getting three thousand, to get ten thousand out of you.

"After he had told his story, Leslie, I saw that we would have to change our plans. I can't bluff him. I'll come over this afternoon and talk it over with you."

TOMORROW: Leslie Prescott gets a letter from her mother—An invitation to New York.

Youngest Train Crew

CUMBERLAND, Eng.—Two 16 year old boys are serving as engine driver and guard on the Ravenglass-Eskdale line. It is said to be the smallest stretch of railway in the world. The lads are Bob Hardy and Cyril Holland. Hardy has been able to pilot a locomotive since he was 8. It is no doubt the youngest train crew anywhere.

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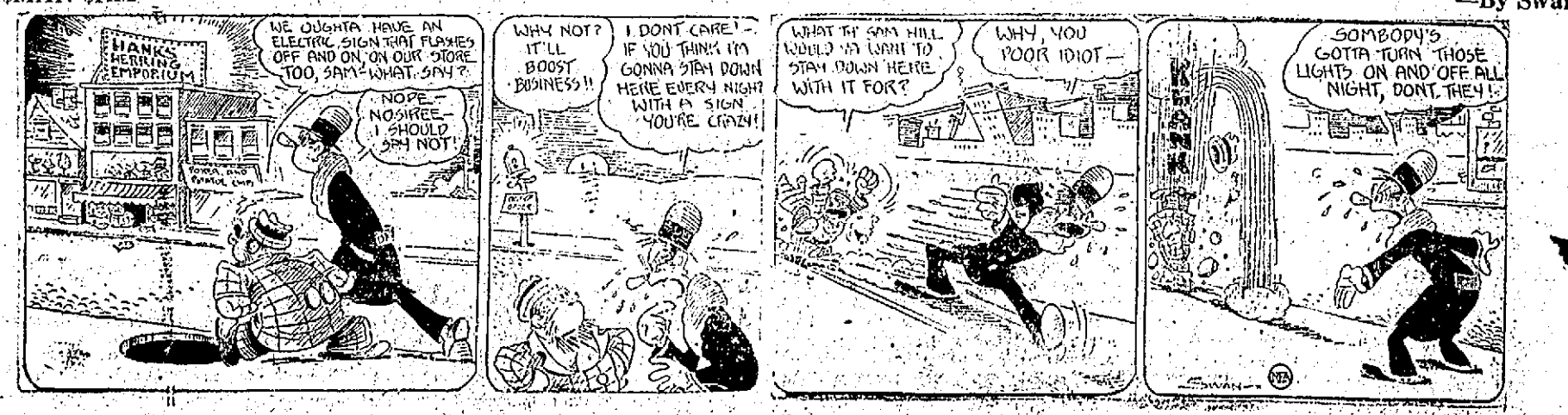
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WE OUGHTA HAVE AN ELECTRIC SIGN THAT FLASHES OFF AND ON, ON OUR STORE TOO, SAM—WHAT SAY?
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WHY NOT? IT'LL BOOST BUSINESS!!
I DONT CARE!— IF YOU THINK I'M GONNA STAY DOWN HERE EVERY NIGHT WITH A SIGN YOU'RE CRAZY!
WHAT IF SAM HILL WOULD SO WANT TO STAY DOWN HERE WITH IT FOR?
WHY, YOU POOR IDIOT—
SOMBODY'S GOTTA TURN THOSE LIGHTS ON AND OFF ALL NIGHT, DONT THEY!

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SOCIETY

The item of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 63.

IN THE HIGHLANDS

In the highlands, in the country places,
Where the old plain men have rosy faces,
And the young fair maidens
Quiet eyes;
Where essential silence still and blesses,
And for ever in the hill recesses
Her more lovely music
broods and dies—

O to mount again where erst I haunted;
Where the old red hills are bird- enchanted,
And the low green meadows
bright with sward,
And when even dies, the million tinted,
And the night has come, and planted glinted,
Lo, the valley hollow
Lamp-bestarred!

O to dream, O to awake and wander
There, and with delight to take and render,
Through the trance of silence,
Quiet breath!
Lo! for there, amon the flowers and grasses,
Only the mightier movements sounds and passes;
Only winds and rivers,
Life and death.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Baptist Circles Meet Thursday

The circles of the First Baptist Church Woman's Missionery Union will meet tomorrow as follows: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Foley at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tucker on Exeter Avenue; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Homer Roe; Circles No. 3 and 4 are meeting with Mrs. B. B. Campbell and Mrs. C. G. Brummett at the home of the latter.

Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Burnett

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Luther Burnett Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Hurst was leader. After the program a social hour was enjoyed. A salad course was served. Miss Mae Clutz assisted the hostess in serving. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. A. B Reeves, Mrs. Charles Cooke, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Ed Hurst, Mrs. Charles Keegan, Miss Ophelia Lackey of Stanford, Miss M. Rey Taylor, Mrs. McCarvey, Mrs. Will Oaks, Mrs. H. R. Chandler, Mrs. W. L. Buchanan, Mrs. George Clut and Mrs. Charles Wood.

Misses Whitaker Entertain

Misses Viola and Agatha Whittaker entertained with a party Thursday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Whittaker. The house was beautifully decorated in black and orange crepe paper. Games and contests furnished the fun for the evening, were small Puritan dolls. After refreshments, two boxes of candy were awarded in a contest the winners of which were Miss Mossie Moyers and William Nelson. About thirty guests were present.

Sweet Thoughts

One morning while the children were eating breakfast, Milford put two heaping spoonfuls of sugar in his cocoa.

"I should think one spoonful would be enough," objected his sister.

"I should think so, too," he replied "but it ain't."—Farm and Fireside.

SISTER Mary's KITCHEN

BREAKFAST

The care and precision with which a dinner table is set marks the correct and up-to-date hostess. No matter how elegant the linen, silver and china, carless or slovenly arrangement ruins the table.

Breakfast, as a family affair, is always a most informal meal. Even with house guests the meal is simple and the hour apt to be in evidence and the hour apt to be variable. But the same care should be in evidence as to the placing of silver and dishes as if the meal were of many courses and of great formality.

The linen may be doilies, a gay breakfast cloth spread over the serre table, runners and mats, or a large breakfast square used over the silencer.

The "set-up" usually consists of knife, fork dessert spoon and butter spreader. If whole fruit is used a fruit knife should be placed at the right. If half an orange or grapefruit is served the spoon is placed at the top of the plate. If soft-boiled eggs are served a teaspoon is placed at the right of the knife. If a knife is not needed it should not be placed on the table. Only the pieces of silver needed should be on the table.

Proper Positions

Forks are always placed with the tines upward, spoons with the bowl upward and knives with the cutting edge toward the plate. Forks are placed to the left and knives and spoons to the right of the plate. This silver is laid one inch from the edge of the table, each piece an equal distance from each other.

The butter spreader is placed across the upper right hand side of the butter plate which is placed above the fork. This is the correct place for the bread and butter plate and butter spreader for any meal.

The order of service is as follows:

Fruit on a small plate or the special dish for its service. This is placed on a larger plate. When the fruit is finished the spoon or knife should be placed across the fruit plate parallel with the edge of the table. The plate with the fruit is removed, leaving the large plate.

Service Plate

Next the cereal is served in cereal dishes. These are placed on the large plate. When the cereal is finished the spoon is left in the dish. If the next course is served at the table the large plate is removed with the cereal dish. If individual service is brought from the kitchen the large or "service" plate is left at each plate.

Finger bowls are often used after the fruit course at breakfast time. They may be placed on the table with the fruit if a maid is not in attendance. They should be put above the plate.

The water glass is placed above the knife and the napkin is laid beside the fork, an inch from the edge of the table. The corner should be at the lower right. Breakfast napkins are small, from 15 to 18 inches square and are folded oblong.

Good Start

If the coffee is served at the table the hostess puts the teaspoon on each saucer before it is passed.

The center piece may be a dish of fruit attractively arranged or a low bowl of flowers.

The early breakfast is perhaps the "sketchiest" meal of the day, for the average housekeeper usually has more duties than she has time for. But it's quite as expeditious to set a neat, precise table as a careless one, and the food tastes better.

Finger bowls after fruit may seem unnecessary, but when you stop to think that they prevent stained napkins they are very much worthwhile.

Deceptive Symptom

"Are you a messenger boy?" asked the nearsighted man of a boy in the street.

"No, sir," was the indignant reply, "it's my sore toe that makes me walk so slowly."—Tit-Bits (London).

Great Chance for Henry

Roosevelt had his rough riders and became president. How about Henry?

"Suffs" in Egypt, Too

CAIRO—Egyptian women, like their American sisters, are demanding equal rights. Equal educational facilities is the first request they've made of the government. But a lot of others will follow soon, the ladies say.

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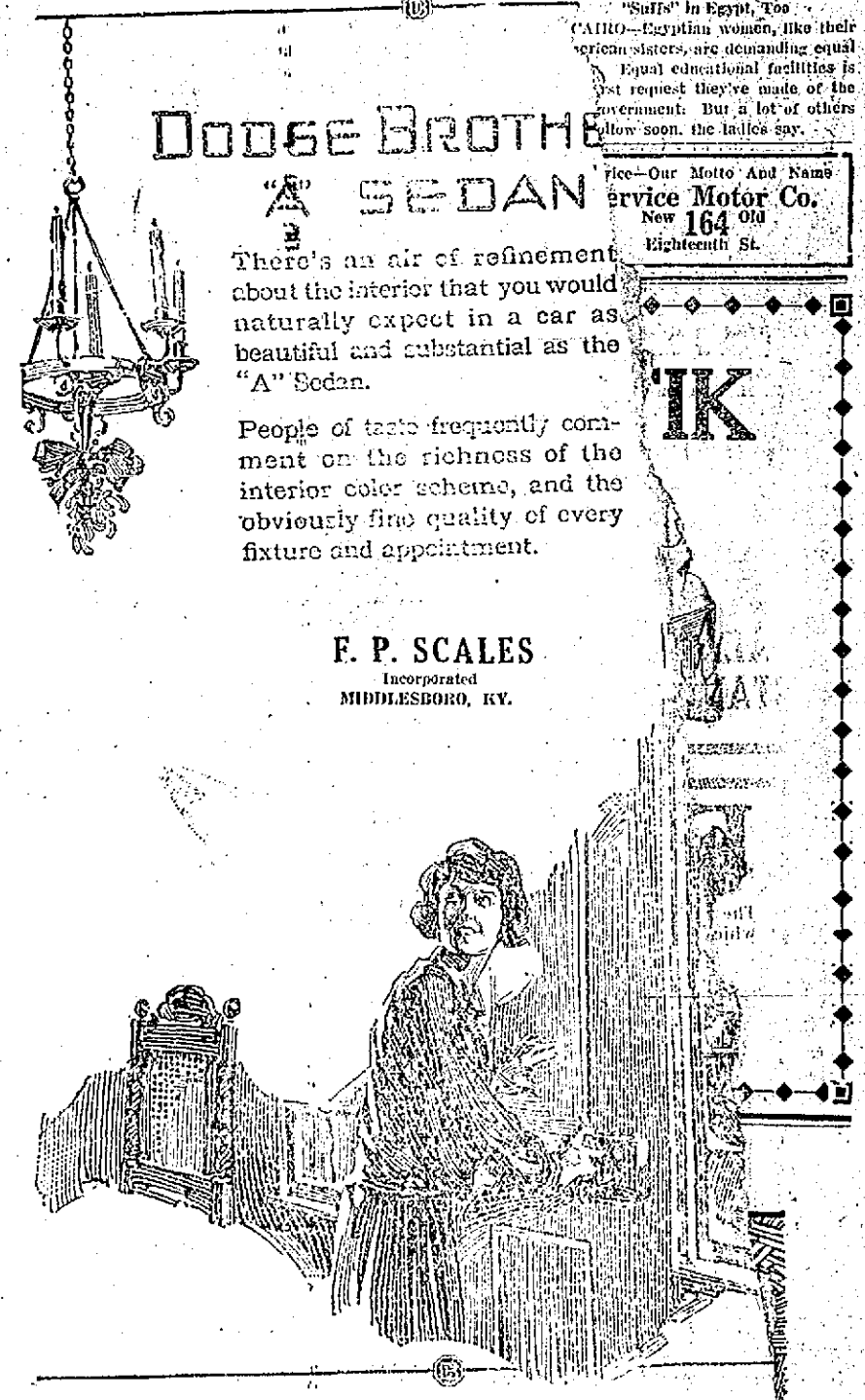

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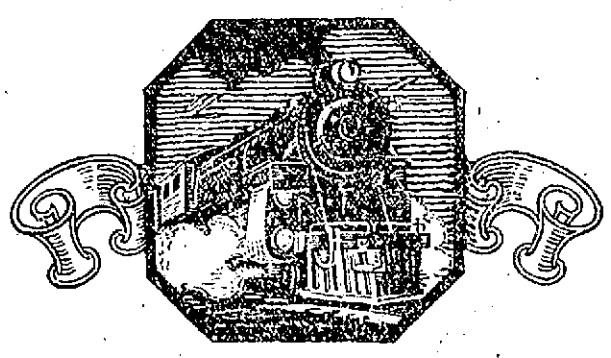

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Railroads, necessarily, are run "Pro Bono Publico" (for the public good)—their charters are granted to them by the public on this condition; and if they fail in the performance of this obligation, they forfeit their rights as common carriers.

While railroads must serve the public, they must as private corporations, also serve their owners—the many thousands of individual bondholders and stockholders from every walk of life. "The laborer is worthy of his hire" and if he does not get "his hire" he will not long continue to labor.

For many years, especially during the well-nigh disastrous period of Government control during, and subsequent to the World War, the railroads of this country have been burdened and more or less handicapped by too many legislative restrictions and regulations; inspired, in the main, by self-seeking demagogues; but, to some extent, by well-meaning people who were uninformed as to railroad conditions.

Unless railroads are allowed to run their business under reasonable Governmental regulations, they cannot operate efficiently and economically. Unwarranted legislative interference and regulation result in conditions from which the public suffers, as well as the railroads.

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GINSBURG DEPARTMENT STORE

SHELF EMPTYING SALE

This Year's Big Surprise Sensation!

Here are the reasons for this unusual Sale

THIS SET. THURSDAY, December 13th Will swing open its doors to the greatest sale that has ever been known—or thought ted by any concern in the history of Mid- ness. Face to face with a business emer- s us to take this daring step right before We have no half-way measures. We simply forgot everything—Cost, Profit, Value All we desire is to sell all the merchandise on hand in the short time at our disposal—BEFORE WE INVENTORY stock, January 1st. Everyone in this part of the State will remember us this Christmas by the AMAZING VALUES they will receive in our Great Pre-Holiday SHELF EMPTYING SALE! Don't miss this event of a LIFETIME!

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Sale of Women's $5 Fashionable Slippers	$2.95	Our Men's $5 Black and Tan Dress Shoes	$3.49
Women's Popular $6 Slippers Go For	$3.69	One Lot Men's Up To $8 Dress Shoes, Pair	$4.40
Hundreds of Pairs Women's $7 Slippers	$4.50	Men's Best $6 and $7 Quality Shoes	$3.90

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IN MEXICAN REVOLT

Revolutionary fires are smoldering in Mexico with General Plutarco E Calles (left), President Obregon's choice for his successor, in the center of contention Calles, minister of interior in Obregon's cabinet, is regarded as semi Socialistic He is a firm believer in the policy, Mexico for Mexicans Adolfo De La Huerta, formerly the other member of the big three in the Obregon administration, is leading the movement against Calles and Obregon He is being aided by Flores Villareal and Raoul Madero (right) De La Huerta is considered friendly to foreign interests

MEN YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT

This is the committee representing progressives in the House of Representatives that conferred with Floor Leader Nick Longworth and drew from a recalcitrant to liberalize the rules of that body It was a really big moment in the history of the House Left to right Representatives Fiorello H La Guardia of New York John M Nelson of Wisconsin, and Roy Woodruff of Michigan

GEO. COLVIN QUITS STATE WORK FRIDAY

State School Superintendent Reviews Accomplishments of His Four Years in Office.

The Associated Press

Frankfort, Ky., Dec 12—Geo Colvin for the last four years state superintendent of public instruction today handed over his work to his successor

In a last review of his administration, made public today, Supt Colvin gave out a compilation of data from financial reports made to the department of Education by county school superintendents throughout the state

The total amount of school funds raised locally by taxation and otherwise by county boards of education in Kentucky, exclusive of borrowed money, was as follows

School year, 1918-19 $8,607,974 01
School year, 1921-22 $10,079,775 55
School year, 1922-23 $10 851 538 77

One of the last administrative acts of Dr Colvin was the creation of the office of the state director of music The act met with the enthusiastic cooperation of the teachers superintendents association, clubs and colleges

From reports made by local superintendents and boards of education the following total of money raised by local school taxation, under Dr Colvin's regime follows

Cities of the first four classes for years ended June 30 1920, $2,902,892 90 Half of these cities made no report of this item for the year ended June 30, 1920, and for them were used the figures shown in their report for 1921 Since that time financial reports are received annually and even monthly from all public school board, but prior to that time some reported and others did not

For the year ended June 30, 1923, these boards raised by local school taxation $4,578,818 91 not including three fourth class city boards whose reports have not yet reached the department.

The independent graded school district boards collected $871,991 58, in local school taxes for the year ending June 30, 1920 The independent graded school district boards collected $1,372,121 99 in local school taxes for the year ended June 30 1923

DISTRICT KIWANIS MEET IN LOUISVILLE

To Be One of the Biggest Meetings That Has Had—Gus Dyer Chief Speaker.

Louisville, Dec 12—What promises to be one of the largest Kiwanis meetings ever held in the Kentucky Tennessee District, Kiwanis Clubs, according to E P Kelly is planned for Thursday night January 3, 1924, here when Charles E Gilbert, Nashville, retiring District Governor, turns over to A P Billon of Louisville, Ky, the incoming District Governor elected at the recent district convention at Middlesboro, by the authority of the office

Representatives from all Kiwanis Clubs in 16 principal communities of Kentucky and Tennessee will be in attendance at the meeting The evening session will open with an informal dinner in the ball room of the hotel, followed by a postprandial dance for the visiting delegates and their ladies

Dr G R Dyer, of Vanderbilt College, Nashville, Tenn, is the guest of honor at the dinner and will deliver an address on Responsibility for Leadership International secretary Fred C W Parker of Chicago, Ill, will be toastmaster, and the program calls for short addresses by the retiring and incoming district governors

This is the first time in the history of the Kentucky-Tennessee district that Kiwanis officers have been officially installed, and a great deal of credit is due retiring district governor Gilbert for his untiring efforts in bringing this meeting about," secretary Kelley said.

The enthusiasm manifested so far throughout the two states indicates that approximately 400 people will attend the function"

A committee of the Louisville Kiwanis, under the chairmanship of Ed W. Ledman has been appointed to arrange the details of the meeting which will open early in the day with the conference of Lieutenant Governors and district trustees, and close with the dinner dance in the evening

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REPORT OF SECRETARY HOOVER ENCOURAGING

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abroad dwindled. Foreign capital issues in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1922, he estimated to amount to $395,000,000, while in 1921 the total of such loans had been $932,000,000.

In the American security investments abroad during the last year Mr. Hoover pointed out, Latin American countries shared the most heavily, taking $142,000,000. Canada got about $100,000,000, while $58,000,000 went Europe, about $15,000,000 to the Far East, and $41,000,000 to American posessions.

DEPT. OF LABOR GIVES REPORT

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favors (1 it the following:

"Definite, clean-cut provisions as to citizenship, consistent with our policy of immigration and our national destiny.

"The exclusion, as permanent residents or immigrants, of all non-naturalizable aliens of all races.

"The requirements that aliens admitted as exempts under our immigration laws must maintain their exempt status while here, and must when that status is lost either qualify as immigrants under our immigration law or if of the admissible races and classes depart.

"Selection of immigrants of the admissible races and qualified classes on the basis of our needs as a Nation racially and economically.

"Selection and inspection abroad sufficient to avoid the return to the land whence they came of large numbers of progressive immigrants after they arrive at our ports.

"The annual enrollment of all aliens so long as they remain alien.

"The deportation promptly of aliens found within the United States in violation of our laws regardless of the length of time they may have been in the United States.

"The speedy and efficient naturalization of all naturalizable aliens within our gates and the elimination of those who cannot be naturalized for any reason.

"I am convinced that an alien code based upon these broad principles and carefully framed would make for better aliens for America and a better America for both aliens and citizens."

WHAT LABOR FIGHTS FOR IN CONGRESS

A. F. of L. Interested in Immigration Child Labor and Injunction Process

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12—The American Federation of Labor has no elaborate legislative program to be presented to the Congress now in session but it is vitally interested in certain great public questions which must come to the attention of that body during its present short session. One of these questions is immigration. Another is the question of an amendment to the constitution to prohibit child labor. A third question concerns the injunction process as used in industrial disputes and the usurpation of power by courts in connection with such proceedings.

The immigration question must be dealt with because the present law on the subject expires June 30, 1924. The wage earners of our country, in common with practically all of the thinking people, form a unit in holding that there should be no relaxation of our present restrictive measures. We do not want a horde of unassimable alien immigrants. We do not want a horde of immigrants who will threaten either our institutions or our standards of living.

Entanglements

Apparently the one thing that can menace proper immigration legislation is the entanglement with it of proposals which are neither wise nor necessary. If tactics of that character are attempted the people of the United States may know that politics is at work to defeat the public good will.

In the case of child labor legislation two successive Supreme Court decisions have nullified two successive efforts of Congress to free the children of America by statute enactment. The only road which may now be pursued is to amend the constitution.

Under the leadership of the American Federation of Labor 17 national organizations have joined in the Permanent Conference for the Abolition of Child Labor and this permanent conference is the sponsor of a proposed amendment to meet the requirements of American childhood.

Our federation will seek of Congress the enactment of legislation that will for all time put at rest the usurpation of power by courts in injunction and contempt proceedings when such contempts are committed outside of the presence of the court.

Great Deal Possible

If the present session of Congress, immersed in purely political issues with a national campaign in view, can be induced to deal satisfactorily with these three vital issues, a great deal will have been accomplished.

Of course the American Federation of Labor will throw its weight into the scales for progress in connection with any measures that offers hope of progress and it will oppose any measures that seek to entrench reaction.

Labor will exert itself to the utmost to support any constructive program for relief of the farmers.

It will support the proposal for adjusted compensation for veterans of the World War.

It will support the movements for reasonable modification of the Volstead act.

It will support the efforts to secure ratification for American participation in the Permanent Court of International Justice.

It will take advantage of every opportunity to move forward.

It is, however, under no illusions, because those who observe politics closely understand thoroughly that a great many congressmen will be much more interested in this session in the manufacture of campaign material than in the enactment of constructive legislation.

CARUSO WEDDING!

Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the world-famous tenor, married Captain E. A. Ingram recently. The ceremony took place in the Oratory, Brompton, just outside of London. Photo, first to reach this country, shows the couple just after the wedding.

Your Health

CATARRHAL CONDITIONS

If catarrh could be banished from the catalog of human ills, probably more people would rejoice over it than over any other one cause. While it may be called a seasonal attack in many cases, in others it seems to be almost perennial.

The lungs are composed of an immense number of alveoli (air cells), which connect with the outer air by means of, or through, the bronchial tubes. These tubes begin microscopic in size, uniting with others and increasing in size until they enter the trachea (windpipe). At this point, the bronchus (air tube for each lung) begins.

These little alveoli (air cells), all the bronchial tubes, and the windpipe, throat, mouth and nose, are lined with a mucous membrane. There is a direct connection through all these different parts of your breathing apparatus. If one part is affected the others share in the condition. So you may see how important it is to keep your air intake in a good, healthy condition.

Catarrh is usually called any inflamation of this mucous lining which increases the mucous discharge above the normal amount. When this condition is neglected and allowed to "hang on" for months, the tissues become weakened and readily yield to any pus germs which happen along this important "airway."

In the change from one season to another, be sure and wear proper clothing. Profuse perspiration, with rapid chilling of the body surface, must be avoided. Don't neglect a slight cold a single minute. Be careful that wet feet don't start nasal catarrh. Catarrhal conditions may ruin your whole life.

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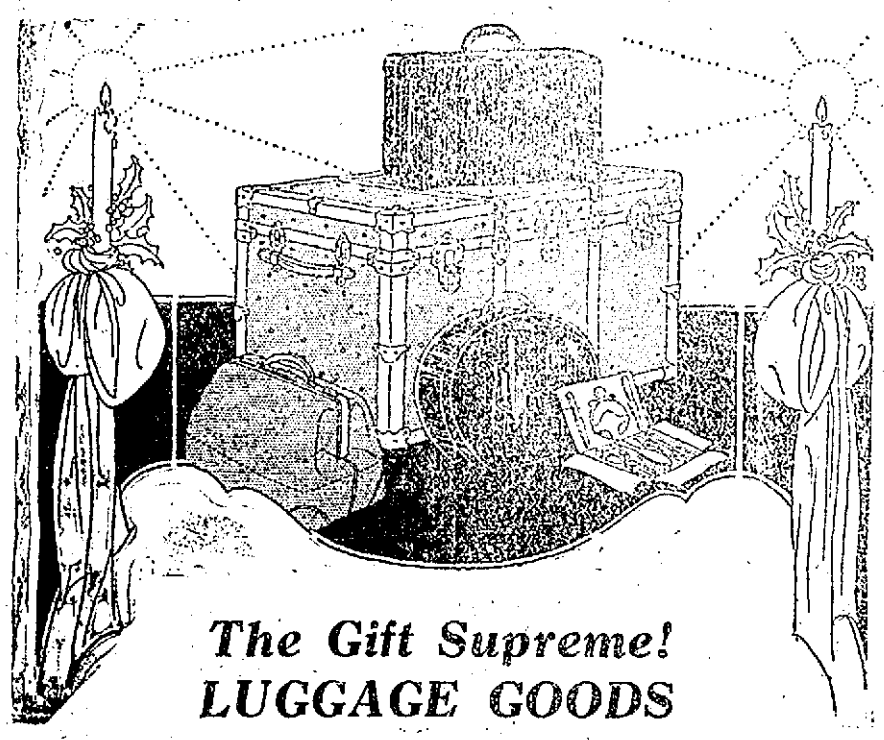

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Hand Bags—A Great Variety from the Boston Bag to the English Kit Bag $5 to $40

Suitcases—Gladstone Bags—Just like illustration above, $22
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LOCALS

Mrs. G. B. Percival and Mrs. D. L. Brooks of New Tazewell were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Tinsley and little daughter of Manring were visiting here yesterday.

Mrs. D. C. Giles of Big Stone Gap, is the guest here this week of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Rhorer.

Mrs. C. L. Wright of Fork Ridge was shopping here Saturday.

Miss Amanda Hammonds of Barbourville was here Saturday.

Miss Katherine Colson and Miss Maurine Allen of L. M. U. were here yesterday.

Dr. E. M. Harrison of Fork Ridge was in town yesterday.

E. P. Nicholson is in Knoxville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Mrs. Helen Forrester drove to Knoxville yesterday.

P. T. Colgan returned to his work in Frankfort Sunday night.

Mrs. F. M. Gordon is spending the week at the home of her son, Joe Gordon, near Arthur, Tenn.

N. E. and Otis Kincaid of Union County, Georgia, are visiting their brother, R. L. Kincaid, in Harrogate this week and were visitors in Middlesboro Monday.

The best is the cheapest. Buy "that good coal" from Sam Noe, 186.

Mrs. L. G. Garrison of Big Stone Gap was a shopper in Middlesboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keeney of Bryson were in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Sowders of Manring, Tenn., was here Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Calloway postmistress at Varilla, was shopping here Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Hollingsworth and Mrs. M. S. Hollingsworth spent Tuesday with Mrs Paul Nuckols in Pineville.

M. L. Robinson of Knoxville was here yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Fuson of Cumberland Gap was in Middlesboro yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Robinson of Tazewell was here shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gyp Glover have gone to Louisville to spend a few days.

Mrs. John Hoskins of Calloway is spending a few days here with relatives while Mr. Hoskins is in Cincinnati.

Chief C. E. Ball has returned from a visit to Cincinnati and Frankfort.

Police Court News

Drew Moreing, charged with breach of peace, fined $24.25; Mary Malone, John Barron, Henry Hazlewood and John England, charged with drunkenness, fined $14.25 each.

CUMBERLAND GAP

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winters and daughter, Mary Louise and Margaret, were visitors in Middlesboro Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Goforth and daughter, Mary, were Knoxville visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lelspiech in Knoxville Thursday and Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Gragg of Pineville was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Williams, last week.

Miss Jomma Berkeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Berkeau, is confined with a sprained ankle.

W. P. Hudnall of Knoxville, better known as "candy man" was in the Gap last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baumgardner and sons, French and Ray, were Middlesboro visitors Saturday.

Mrs. P. L. Stone and daughter, Margaret shopped in Middlesboro Friday.

The Rev. W. D. Farmer has removed to the parsonage of the M. E. Church and the W. R. Moore family have moved to the Rev. Farmer's former home. Mr. and Mrs Sanford will occupy the house vacated by the Moores.

RED HILL STUDENT'S HEAR REVIVAL MINISTERS SPEAK

The teachers of Red Hill School, Mrs. Wright and Miss Gudger, requested the ministers, Rev. Brantley and Standifer, who are conducting such a glorious revivial at the church this wee, to hold a prayer service in the school chapel Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The patrons were also invited to attend. Nearly every pupil of the school was present and a large crowd came in.

The pupils sang, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," after which they were led in prayer by the Rev. Brantley. Next Elvin Weaver gave an educational and spiritual talk, giving many interesting reminiscences of school life and the methods employed by the pioneer teachers of the East Tennessee counties. He spoke of love and kindness which, he said, should be the predominating spirit of every schoool. He emphasized the importance of respect and obedience, two of the greatest factors in the make up the ideal school and which, he explained, go toward building character and preparing boys and girls for future usefulness and good cirizenship.

Rev. Standifer spoke next, referring to the flag and the Bible that he saw, and praising teachers who keep these emblems in evidence. He explained to the pupils the great significance of each, expounding the great truths and precepts for which each stood.

Several songs and prayers were interspersed with these good talks which ended with a good old fashioned handshake all around.

REV. C. L. NISBET MAY ACCEPT CALL TO NORTON PASTORATE

PINEVILLE, Dec. 12.—The Rev. C. L. Nisbet, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, has received a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Norton, Va., according to reports from there. Whether Mr Nisbet will accept the call or not has not yet been learned but it is understood that he is seriously considering it.

LOCAL WATSON SALVAGE STORE HAS GOOD RECORD

The local Watson Salvage store of which J. C. Baumgardner is manager was the lowest in percentage of operating costs last month of any of the chain of twenty-eight stores of which Ira A. Watson is president. The store had been making a good record for low operating expense for some time. It is now enjoying a good business, much of it being out of town trade.

Geo. Bradner Gets Football Letter

George Bradner, son of Supt. J. W. Bradner, has received his football letter at the University of Cincinnati, where he is a student. He had already received his letter in track and is now going in for basketball. He, with eleven others, was awarded a large "C" at a banquet held at the Sinton hotel Saturday night.

STATE URGES PRECAUTION AGAINST CHRISTMAS FIRES

Bulletins, sent out by the state department of Fire Prevention, urging the public to take precautions against Christmas fires have been received here and posted.

A number of serious fires and fatalities result annually at this season ignition of inflamable Yuletide decoration and the department is making efforts to prevent recurrence of these by educating the public in the proper handling of such decorations. Use of cotton for artificial snow instead of the mica substance prepared for the purpose is given as one cause for many of the fires.

READ OUR WANT ADS

WANTED—Folding Screen. Call Daily News. tf.

LOST—Shell rimmed glasses in black leather case. Return to Daily News. Reward. tf.

FOR SALE—Ideal residence plot, 75x100, Virginia Ave., Pineville. Skirts business district and close to public school. P. O. box 82, Middlesboro, Ky. tf.

WANTED—Experienced sales help. Apply at once. Ginsburg's.

WANTED—Second-hand oil cook stove, in good condition. Two of 3 burners. Must be reasonable. Apply 316 Exeter Ave. 12-13-2t.

FOR RENT:—Five office rooms on second floor Citizens Bank Bldg.; all outside rooms on 20th St.; lights and water furnished. Rent separately or all together. Call Citizens Bank and Trust Co. tf

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MID-WEEK SERVICES

Subject:

"What Prayer Has Done"

First Baptist Church

"Where a Warm Welcome Awaits You"

Your 1930 breakfasts —*in the making now!*

So that you can "draw a cup of coffee" on October 27, 1930, there's a man at work right now drawing up plans.

He isn't in the coffee business. He isn't in the china business. You'll find him with the electric light company in your town—one of the draftsmen and engineers who are working out the problems of your future service.

Power for cooking and heating, as well as lighting, you can get now. But to make sure that you can get it several years from now, wherever you may be and in the measure that you want it, your electric company must plan ahead.

For one thing the growth of the city—in numbers and area—must be taken into account, and equipment prepared to handle it.

More important is the constantly growing use of electric service by every one of us. Where we once thought of it only as light, we now know it as a saver of time and labor, in the home and throughout all industry.

The electric light and power companies of America have helped make possible this many-sided service. By their alertness and pre-vision they give us assurance of an even bigger and better service tomorrow.

Investments That Endure

Kentucky Utilities Company

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

"It is six years since I had my first stomach trouble. It rapidly grew worse. My food would not digest and I was reduced to skin and bone. My doctor put me on a starvation diet, and when my pains grew worse I concluded it was too much of a good thing. On the advice of my druggist I tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and am now entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At Lee's and druggists everywhere.

ACT QUICKLY

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger.

In time of kidney danger, Doan's Pills are most effective.

Plenty of Middlesboro evidence of their worth.

H. R. Denning, merchant, 1210 Cumberland Ave., says: "For years Doan's Pills have been my one standard medicine for kidney trouble. I have had attacks of kidney complaint when I have had to be flat on my back for days at a time. I had to put hot blankets across my back to relieve me of the awful pains. Sediment and bits of gravel caused the torture. Among my customers were people who had taken Doan's Pills with benefit so I tried them with excellent results. I am glad to say Doan's cured me. I wouldn't be without them." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Southern produce for Northern markets

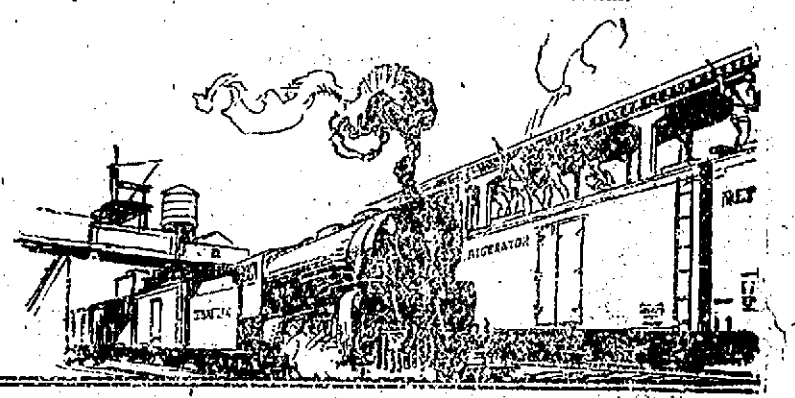
Carrying the products of Southern orchards and gardens to Northern markets has become one of the most important services of the Southern Railway System.

The tonnage of fruits and vegetables hauled is three times what it was fifteen years ago and double what it was ten years ago, and now equals the cotton tonnage.

Building up this great market for Southern produce, which increases the prosperity of the South, would not have been possible without dependable transportation, and this the Southern has provided.

Transportation of perishable freight on the Southern Railway System is a model of its kind—a special service that emphasizes the fact that the Southern serves the South.

Southern Railway System last year spent in the South $20,000,000 more than it received from the South.



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